

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

--The brush head may also include elastomeric elements, in addition to or instead of tufts of bristles. For example, as shown in Figs. 3 and 3A a toothbrush 100 includes elastomeric fins 102 and tufts of bristles 104, arranged to define a contour as discussed above. The elastomeric elements are sized for interproximal insertion, to provide cleaning and massage of the interproximal areas, as described in U.S.S.N. 10/389,448, filed March 14, 2003. In the embodiment shown in Figs. 3-3B the elastomeric fins are pivotably mounted, with each elastomeric fin optionally having a textured surface including ribs 101. However, the elastomeric elements may be stationary if desired, and the bristle tufts may be stationary or pivoting.--